

HOUSE BILL 3152  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
Chapter 10, Part 3, and to amend Chapter \_\_\_ of  
the Public Acts of 2006 (HB 7001/ SB 7001)  
relative to contribution limits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter \_\_\_ of the Public Acts of 2006 (HB 7001/ SB 7001) is amended by  
deleting the following language:

SECTION 51. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3, is  
amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§2-10-3\_\_.

(a) No individual shall contribute more than one hundred and one  
thousand four hundred dollars (\$101,400) in the aggregate to all candidates,  
multicandidate political campaign committees, and political campaign committees  
controlled by a political party on the state or local level or by a caucus of such  
political party established by members of either house of the general assembly  
every two (2) years.

(b) No more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) of the amount in  
subdivision (1) shall be contributed towards candidates, and no more than sixty  
one thousand four hundred dollars (\$61,400) shall be contributed towards  
multicandidate political campaign committees and political campaign committees  
controlled by a political party on the state or local level or by a caucus of such  
political party established by members of either house of the general assembly.

(c) The campaign contribution limits in this section shall be increased to  
reflect the percentage of change in the average consumer price index (all items-

city average) as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor statistics, on January 1 of every odd-numbered year starting in 2007. Any amount adjustment under this section shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100). The registry of election finance shall publish the increased amount on its website.

and substituting instead the language:

SECTION\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§2-10-3\_\_\_\_.

No individual shall contribute more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in the aggregate to all candidates, political campaign committees and multicandidate political campaign committees annually. All contributions made to political campaign committees controlled by a political party on the national, state or local level or by a caucus of such political party established by members of either house of the general assembly shall count toward the aggregate limit in this section. The contributions a candidate makes to such candidate's own election shall not count toward the aggregate limit in this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-302, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following language:

(b) No multicandidate political campaign committee shall make contributions to any candidate with respect to any election which, in the aggregate, exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-306(a), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

Such contributions shall not, in the aggregate, exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per election to any candidate.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.